

Vestry Policy on Fund Raising Groups

All groups that plan to raise funds using the name and/or physical plant of Trinity Episcopal Church must submit a proposal letter for approval by the Vestry at least by the Vestry meeting prior to the proposed activity. Sooner submission would be preferred. This letter should identify the group conducting the fundraising, the type of activity proposed, and the recipients of the money to be raised. If there are several intended recipients, they should all be named, but if the funds raised are not sufficient to support all intended recipients, some may be omitted without further notification.

Exceptions:

Groups within the church (e.g. Youth Group or T.E.S.T.) may have small projects such as bake sales or light bulb sales at regular church meetings without prior approval, but the Vestry would like notification so that we may support the effort.

[The following statement should not be in the policy itself, but should be included in the minutes as an interpretation of the policy if the question arises]

Individual members who wish to solicit donations one-on-one from their church friends for outside activities are not covered by this policy.